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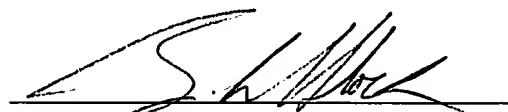
Applicants request favorable reconsideration and allowance of this application in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

Claims 15-26 are pending in this application, with Claims 15, 16, 18-23, and 26 being independent. Claims 15-26 have been allowed. Claim 22 has been amended to delete the location/orientation estimation unit clause. That unit is essentially the same structure already recited in the correction unit. Accordingly, this amendment is needed to delete the unnecessary duplicative recitation of that structure and does not change the scope of the invention. This point is further shown by referring to Claim 23, the method claim corresponding to Claim 22, which recites only the correction step and not an estimation step.

No new matter has been added. Favorable consideration, entry of this Amendment, and early passage to issue are earnestly solicited.

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